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January 25, 2005

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 97-239-C – USF – ORS – Life line and Link-up programs and to qualify households in the BellSouth Territory that are at 125% of poverty level and are eligible to receive the benefits of these services.

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

Pursuant to 26 S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp.2003):

1. The **Applicant** must prefile with the Commission 25 copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **March 23, 2005** (may be post-marked on this date).
2. The **Commission Staff and All Other Parties of Record** must prefile with the Commission 25 copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **April 6, 2005** (may be post-marked on this date).
3. Parties filing **Rebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission 25 copies of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **April 13, 2005** (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates).
4. Parties filing **Surrebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission 25 copies of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **April 18, 2005** (Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates).

Please be advised that failure to comply with the instructions contained herein could result in your proposed witnesses' testimony and exhibits being excluded in the subject proceeding.

Yours Truly,

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